



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Richard S. NORMAN *et al.*  
App. No.: 09/870,800 Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed: June 1, 2001 Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung LEE  
Entitled: **CELL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC WITH DISTRIBUTED  
SCHEDULING**

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

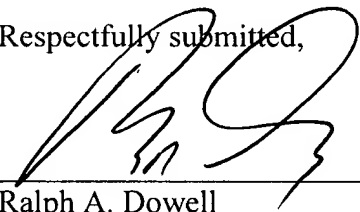
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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